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**Representative of Hospital on Contributory Scheme Committee.*

Forty-Ninth Annual Report

1. The Committee of Management has pleasure in presenting the 49th Annual Report on the work of the Hospital, very possibly the last as a voluntary institution.

2. We should like to bring it to the notice of our friends that Donations and Subscriptions may be made after the "Appointed Day" for the benefit of any individual hospital and will be used by the Management Committee, not for maintenance which will be provided for by the Exchequer, but for additional comforts for the patients and staff.

3. The Hospital could not have carried on without the continued help of the Contributory Scheme and owes a great debt of gratitude to the Committee and especially to the Voluntary Collectors. Mr. F. G. Leach, the invaluable Secretary, who has organised the scheme from its inception, has been a patient in the Hospital and has, we hope, appreciated the care and attention which his efforts for the Scheme have enabled so many people to share.

4. The Statistics show that there has been a slight increase over last year in the work done at the Hospital. The increase is especially noticeable in Maternity cases. The number of patients treated has depended, as in the last few years, in the number of nurses available. In this connection we would especially mention the part-time staff who have given willing and accommodating service and the domestic staff who in periods of acute shortage of nurses have given most willing help.

5. The shortage of staff and the necessity of employing part-time staff has thrown on Matron a great deal of additional work and worry and we are indeed lucky to have, in Miss Jackson, a Matron who can and has surmounted these difficulties.

6. The Committee has spent considerable capital sums of money in carrying out its policy of having the Hospital in as perfect condition as is possible against the 5th July, when it will be handed over to the Regional Hospitals Board. Romsey will have no need to be ashamed of its Hospital when this handing over takes place.

7. We record with regret the death of Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon, an old and valued friend of the Hospital, and who was, at one time, President.

8. Mr. and Mrs. Beer, members of the Management Committee for several years, resigned owing to taking up residence in Portsmouth. Mrs. E. Cuthbertson has resigned from the Management and House Committees after giving long and valuable service. Mrs. A. Lassell, an energetic worker on the House Committee resigned from that Committee, but still remains with us on the Management Committee.

9. We are pleased to welcome on both the Management and House Committees, The Lady Newton, and on the House Committee, Mrs. A. S. Burnett.

10. The Committee acknowledge and tender their sincere thanks to the Honorary Medical Staff, the Matron and Nursing Staff, the Domestic Staff, Gardeners and Porter, and Miss Lewis, Secretary and Almoner, the Hospital Car Service, for the valuable work which has been carried out during the year, and to our voluntary supporters: Subscribers to Hospital Funds, Gifts in kind, Mrs. G. Wills and members of the Linen League, Mr. A. R. Wills, Tadburn Nurseries, Mrs. J. B. S. Attlee, Honorary Librarian, Messrs. Bell, Pope and Bridgwater, Solicitors, Messrs. Spain Bros., Batchelor & Co., Auditors, Messrs. The Test Valley Iron Works Ltd., Messrs. Wrynam's Ltd., Messrs. Purchase & Son, Messrs. W. Pink & Sons Ltd., Messrs. Iremonger & Son, Messrs. The Romsey Press, the Dominions and Colonies for cases of food received through the Ministry of Food, Mr. R. J. Cameron, Honorary Treasurer, who have given generous help in many ways.

11. We thank most sincerely the organisers and contributors of the Romsey Hospital Week by whose excellent efforts we received £640.

12. The following Members of the Committee of Management retire in accordance with Rule 7, and are eligible for re-election: Canon W. H. B. Corban, Mr. A. J. Ledger Hill, Mrs. A. Lassell, Major-General Sir Richard Luce, Miss Prince and The Rev. A. Macdonald Thomson. It is hoped that these members will allow themselves to be re-elected for the short period before July.

STATISTICS.

						1946	1947
In-Patients admitted	..	..	..	..	..	297	301
Out-Patients admitted to Wards	..	..	..	..	..	12	18
Attendances in connection with—							
Out-patients	..	..	..	..	..	517	520
X-Ray Department	..	..	..	..	..	102	173
Massage Department	..	..	..	..	..	1873	1622
Private Patients admitted	..	..	..	..	..	32	17
Contributory Scheme Patients admitted	..	..	..	..	..	141	137
Operations—Major	..	..	..	..	..	50	49
Minor	..	..	..	..	..	108	91
Road Accidents	..	..	..	..	..	13	18
Births	..	..	..	..	..	49	87
Greatest Number in Hospital in one day	..	..	..	..	..	23	23
Average Number in Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	11	12
Average Number of days in Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	13	15
Patients Days..	..	..	..	..	..	3858	4625

Cost per Day.

							£	s.	d.
General Wards	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14	7
Maternity Wards	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	19	7
Private Wards	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	19	7

Analysis of Patients Payments.

received per the Secretary

							£	s.	d.
General Maternity Ward	..	..	..	..	..	..	1555	17	0
Private Wards	..	..	..	..	..	..	430	18	8
General Wards	..	..	..	..	..	..	868	17	11
Out-Patients Department	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	18	7½
X-Ray	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0
Theatre Fees	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	14	0
							£2531	6	2½

Hospital Endowment Fund.

									Market Value
									31-12-47
£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.
337	8	2	3½% War Stock	..	..	..	346	13	6

The Trustees also hold £500 Buenos Aires Great Western Southern Railway 4 p.c. Debenture Stock, the dividends on which represent the following subscription :—

Mrs. L. Crosfield £20

NOTE.—This Stock does not form part of the Endowment Fund.

Income and Expenditure Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1947.

1946	Income	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	1946	Expenditure	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	ORDINARY								ORDINARY						
861	1. Voluntary Gifts, Subscriptions and Donations	5						34	1. Provisions:—						
					514	9	8	151	1. Baker			43	8	10	
539	Hospital Day Effort				—	—	—	172	2. Butcher			143	6	8	
100	Linen League				56	0	0	108	3. Milk and Eggs			234	6	10	
1500					—	—	—	307	4. Fish and Poultry			189	0	2	
					570	9	8	52	5. Grocer			550	0	5	
					—	—	—		6. Greengrocer			180	0	9	
					1918	8	9	824	Less Sale of Swill			1340	3	8	
1173	2. Receipt on Account of Services rendered:—							6				6	0	0	
	(a) From Patients and their Societies							818							1334 3 8
1996	(b) Hospital Contributory Schemes:—								2. Surgery and Dispensary:—						
503	Romsey General Ward				2071	4	7	298	1. Drugs and Chemicals etc.			300	10	4	
174	Private Ward				395	5	2	78	2. Dressings and Bandages etc.			291	15	11	
17	Southampton				129	7	6	155	3. Instruments and Appliances			175	3	6	
21	Winchester				39	0	0	9	4. Wines and Spirits			—	—	—	
14	Salisbury				—	—	—		5. X-Ray Equipment			48	5	0	
	Hospital Savings Association				15	10	0								815 14 9
30	Others				25	13	5	539							
136	(c) Public Authorities				261	14	2	130	3. Domestic:—						
4064	Hants County Council				—	—	—	180	1. Repairs and Renewals of Furniture			5	17	11	
					4856	3	7	321	2. Repairs and Renewal of Linen and Crockery			203	5	2	
236	3. Invested Property:—							78	3. Laundry			487	7	1	
	Interest and Dividends				161	8	9	21	4. Cleaning and Chandlery			162	7	6	
204	Rent Properties: The Hundred, Romsey	256	10	0	—	—	—	733	5. Water			34	6	0	
	Less Outgoings	186	8	8	70	1	4	92	6. Fuel, Electricity, Power and Heat			697	1	0	
					231	10	1	1555	7. Uniforms			132	6	8	
225	4. Grant from British Hospital Association to meet increased Nurses' Salaries														1722 11 4
	EXTRAORDINARY							822	4. Salaries, Wages and Maintenance:—						
31	1. Income Tax Refund				27	1	5	1491	1. Medical			692	3	0	
133	2. Meadow Rent				3	0	0	252	2. Nursing			2443	18	1	
17	3. Pension Refund				13	17	4	1105	3. Porter			271	17	9	
	4. Fire Claim				—	—	—	125	4. Domestic			1883	10	8	
184	5. Sale of X-Ray Unit				102	10	6	3795	5. Pensions			181	14	10	
					146	9	3	67							5473 4 4
								78	5. Miscellaneous:—						
								46	1. Printing, Stationery, Postage and Telephone			102	9	1	
								118	2. Advertising			109	0	0	
								20	3. Insurance of Building Equipment			61	15	1	
								329	4. Garden Upkeep			12	0	2	
									5. Sundries			22	10	8	
															307 15 0
									6. Administration:—						
								370	1. Salaries			305	9	5	
								36	2. Printing, Stationery and Postage			57	16	1	
								24	3. Travelling Expenses			2	6		
								430							363 8 0
								292	7. Establishment:—						
								4	1. Repairs to Building and Plant			370	0	8	
								296	2. Subscription to B.H.A.			8	8	0	
															378 8 8
								82	8. Finance:—						
								63	1. Interest and Bank Charges			170	15	10	
								145	2. Rates and Taxes			68	19	1	
															239 14 11
								374	9. Seaforth Nurses' Home:—						
								287	1. Repairs			24	13	5	
								8	2. New Furniture			29	14	4	
									3. Rates			14	7	10	
									4. Fuel, Light and Heat			41	8	10	
								669							110 4 5
								39	EXTRAORDINARY						
								33	1. Surveyor Fees			—	—	—	
								544	2. Alterations re New Ward and Nursery			556	15	11	
								728	3. Re-decorating Hospital			—	—	—	
									4. New Equipment			107	5	9	
									5. Porter's Lodge, Repairs			70	18	6	
3507	Net Loss for Year, carried to General Account in Balance Sheet				5355	12	8	1344							735 0 2
9920					£11480	5	3	9920							£11480 5 3

Romsey and District Hospital.

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1947.

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We have prepared the above Balance Sheet at 31st December, 1947 from the books, records and information supplied to us relating to the business of the Romsey and District Hospital carried on at Mile Hill, Romsey, Hants. In our opinion the said Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Hospital according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books and records.

SOUTHAMPTON.

3rd March, 1948.

SPAIN BROTHERS, BATCHELOR & Co.
Hon. Auditors.

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Churches, 1947.

	£	s.	d.
All Saints, Awbridge	4	19	7
Braishfield Church Council	6	5	0
Bossington Church	1	18	6
Copythorne Church	2	8	0
East and West Wellow Parochial Church Council	8	8	8
Eldon Church Council	1	1	0
Farley Chamberlayne Church	5	8	2
Lockerley Church	3	18	3
Lockerley Baptist Chapel	3	0	0
Mottisfont Baptist Chapel	1	18	0
Michelmersh Parochial Church Council	2	6	7
Romsey Parochial Church Council	27	19	8
Sherfield English Parochial Church Council	5	5	0
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Special Donations.

	£	s.	d.
Herbert, Messrs. W. E., Staff Hospital Fund	3	18	7
Hospital Week Committee	640	0	0
Hoddinott, Messrs., E. Sale of Calendars	1	16	0
Hospital Collection Boxes	4	7	8
In memory of the Late Mrs. Dorothy Bryant—			
Mr. and Mrs. Findlay	5	0	0
Mrs. H. Hunt		2	6
Mr. and Miss J. E. Morey		10	0
Mrs. B. V. M. Mitchell and Family	1	0	0
Drawing Office, Vickers-Armstrongs	6	0	0
Miss F. L. Ireland	3	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. F. Cundell Blake	3	3	0
Lady Mary Gilford	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Thorp	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Grace		2	6
Mr. and Mrs. T. Edwards		2	6
Mrs. Mason	1	0	0
All at "Lyncroft"	2	0	0
Mrs. Geoffrey Wellington	1	1	0
Countess Home	3	0	0
Mrs. M. B. Graham	2	0	0
Miss Senescall		10	0
In Memory of R.C.B.		10	0
Old House at Home, Crib Tournament	2	12	0
Petroleum Board Football Sweep	1	2	10
Romsey Gymkhana, per Mr. Hambling	2	15	0
Romsey Potato Club	4	1	10
Romsey Baptist Women's Fellowship	1	0	0
Romsey Comrades Club, per Mr. Vince Hawkins	1	13	6
Romsey Townswomen's Guild	1	8	2
Sale of Stamps, per Mr. F. G. Leach		8	6
Sherfield English Sports Club	2	2	0

Special Donations—continued.

	£	s.	d.
Sale of Calves, per :			
Mr. W. G. Owen.	1	17	6
Mr. G. O. Pratt	2	13	2
Messrs. C. G. Chase & Son	2	13	2
Mr. W. J. Phillips	2	13	2
Mr. F. J. Waterman	1	14	6
Anonymous	4	18	1
Sunday Cinema Act	38	0	0
Timsbury Whist Drive Players	2	15	0
Whist Drive, per Mrs. Phillips	6	10	0
	£762	2	2

Subscriptions and Donations, 1947.

	£	s.	d.
Alcock, Mrs. J. E., Chatmohr, Wellow	1	1	0
Ancient Order of Foresters, Court Dudley		10	0
Ancient Order of Foresters, "Pride of Hants"	2	2	0
Anderson, Mrs. C. M., Woodley Cottage, Romsey	1	1	0
Anonymous	5	0	0
Ansell, Mr. A. E., Roke Manor, Romsey	2	2	0
Bacon, The late Admiral Sir R. H. S., and Lady, Braisfield Lodge, Romsey	5	0	0
Barclays Bank Ltd., Romsey	2	2	0
Bastick, Mr. S. H., Thatched Corner, Chilworth	1	1	0
Blundell, Mrs. E. M.	1	1	0
Boots Cash Chemists, Romsey	3	3	0
Briscoe, Mr. G., Dunwood Manor, Romsey	5	5	0
Burnett, Mrs. A. S., West Wellow		10	0
Buxton, Capt. R. H. V., R.N., Greatbridge House, Romsey	3	0	0
Cairns, Olivia Countess, Poultons, Romsey	3	3	0
Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. R. C., Selsdon, Romsey	5	5	0
Chandler, Mr. M., The Harrage, Romsey	1	1	0
Chandler, Mr. W. R., Glebe Cottage, The Meads, Romsey		5	0
Chichester, Mrs. Spenser, Enton Hall, Witley, Surrey	10	0	0
Colbourne, Mrs. E., Romsey College	1	1	0
Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. F., The Gardens, Romsey	2	2	0
Crompton, Mr. E. S., 56, Ashby Road, Maybush	1	1	0
Crosfield, Mrs. L.	20	0	0
Cuthbertson, Mrs. E. B., Braishfield House, Romsey	5	5	0
Dalgety, Mrs. C. T., Lockerley Hall, Romsey	3	0	0
Dance, Mrs.		10	0
Dunning, Miss B., Merrie Mead, Braishfield	1	1	0
Faber, Capt. F. S., Ampfield House, Romsey	3	3	0
Fields, Messrs. F. & Son, Romsey	5	5	0
Fields, Mr. S. F., Romsey	1	1	0
Fisher, Mrs. Hounsdawn, West Wellow	2	2	0
Fichers, The Misses, 17, The Abbey, Romsey	1	1	0
Footner, Col. F. L., Tudor House, Romsey	2	2	0
Freemantle, Messrs. & Son, Bell Street, Romsey		10	6
Garrard, Mrs.	2	2	0
Goulding, Mrs. E.	1	1	0
Green, Mrs. B.	2	0	0

Subscriptions and Donations, 1947—continued

	£	s.	d.
Guard, Messrs. H., Romsey	1	1	0
Harris, Mr. James, Gosport House, Ampfield	2	2	0
Hayter, Capt. and Mrs. J., Rust-en-Vrede, Belbins, Romsey ..	2	2	0
Heal, Mrs. H. Southampton	1	1	0
Herbert, Messrs. W. E., The Hundred, Romsey	2	2	0
Hill, Mrs. A. J. L., Spurholt House, Romsey	2	2	0
Hill, Mr. A. J. L., Spurholt House, Romsey	2	0	0
Hill, Mrs. M. E.	1	1	0
Kersey, Mr., Romsey	1	19	7
Kewley, Col. E. R., Little Dean House, Stockbridge	2	0	0
Lassell, Mrs. A., Oaklands, West Wellow	1	0	0
Lassell, Mr. A., Oaklands, West Wellow	1	0	0
Liddle, Mrs., Sherfield English		5	0
Lloyds Bank Ltd., Romsey	2	2	0
Maynard, Mr. W. F., Lynton, Romsey	2	2	0
McCay, Mr. and Mrs. H. W.	2	2	0
Midland Bank Ltd., Romsey	2	2	0
Milburn, Mrs. E. B., Compton Manor, Kings Somborne ..	10	0	0
Mountbatten of Burma, Rear-Admiral The Earl and Countess..	50	0	0
National Farmers Union, Romsey	2	2	0
Newton, The Lady, Timsbury Manor, Romsey	5	5	0
Nix, Mr. and Mrs. J. R., The Hundred, Romsey	2	2	0
Norman Masonic Lodge, per Mr. F. J. Falkner	4	4	0
Norris, Mrs. M. G., Michelmersh Court, Romsey	3	0	0
Old, Miss D.		15	0
Olden, Mr. R.	1	0	0
Olden, Mr. E. J.	2	0	0
Oldfield, Maj.-Gen. Sir Louis, Lockerley Manor, Romsey ..	2	2	0
Phillips, Miss H., Bickleigh House, Romsey		5	0
Randall, Mrs.		10	0
Rammell, Miss M. H.	2	2	0
Rogers, Mr. F., 14, Leopold Terrace, Romsey	2	5	0
Romsey and Eastleigh Co-operative Society	2	2	0
Romsey Working Men's Conservative Club	5	5	0
Rose, Mrs. W.		10	0
Simmons, Mrs. R. W., West Wellow		10	0
Smith, Messrs. W. H. & Son, Romsey	1	6	0
Snelgrove, Mrs.		10	0
Somers, The Rev. Father A., St. Joseph's Orphanage, Romsey ..	1	0	0
Stapylton, Mr. A., Bedale, Compton Avenue, Parkstone ..	1	0	0
Stark, Mrs.	2	2	0
Strong, Messrs. & Co., Romsey	10	10	0
Syms, Mr.	2	0	0
Una Star Laundry Ltd., Messrs. The	5	5	0
Vokes, The Misses, Priestlands, Romsey		5	0
Vokes, The Rev. E. F. M., Priestlands, Romsey		5	0
Wakeford, Mr. and Mrs. A., Sunnymeade, Romsey	1	1	0
Weatherhead, Mr. S. E. P.		10	0
Webb, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. W. F. R., Awbridge House, Romsey..	5	0	0
Wills, Mr. A. R., Oxleaze, Belbins, Romsey	5	0	0
White, Mr. G. P.	5	5	0
Wills, Mr. A. R., Oxleaze, Belbins, Romsey	5	0	0
Wills, Messrs. A. R., Ltd., Tadburn Nurseries, Romsey ..	25	0	0
Woolley, Major R. M., Salisbury		10	6
Woolworth, Messrs. F. W. Ltd.	5	0	0

*The Hospital is badly in need of
your support.*

*Will you do all you can to help
financially ?*

*If you are eligible, will you join the
Contributory Scheme ?*
